



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Sato et. al.

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to a first final office action mailed September 26, 2006, applicants request entry and consideration of the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

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